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FROM USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LOS: CONVERSATION WITH PAUL ENGO OF CAMEROON
AND (CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I)

1. U.S. REPS AMB. STEVENSON AND MOORE MET WITH PAUL ENGO OF CAMEROON TO DISCUSS GENERAL PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN COMMITTEE I. ENGO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT US POSITIONS IN COMMITTEE I NON-NEGOTIABLE. WHEN PRESSED FOR SPECIFICS HE FELL BACK ON URGING A STRONG AUTHORITY. HE DID SPECIFICALLY INDICATE THAT HE FELT ARTICLE 9 KEY TO NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT RULES AND REGS COULD BE QUICKLY ACCEPTED IF US ACCEPTED A QTE GOOD UNQTE ARTICLE 9. HE INDICATED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT AUTHORITY WOULD NEED POWER TO EXPLOIT ALTHOUGH IN EARLY YEARS IT WOULD DEPEND ON ARRANGEMENTS WITH CORPORATIONS OR GOVERNMENTS.
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2. WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS ENGO SAID HE FELT IDEA OF A COMPENSATORY SYSTEM SMACKED OF AID AND AS SUCH WAS DISTASTEFUL TO LDC'S. WHEN PRESSED WHAT MECHANISMS MIGHT BE USEFUL HE INDICATED THAT POSSIBLY IDEA OF BALANCED COMMISSIONS MIGHT BE ACCEPTALE MECHANISM TO RESOLVE PROBLEM.

3. STEVENSON AND MOORE POINTED OUT IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE AND NEED TO PROVIDE GUARANTEED ACCESS UNDER REASONABLE CONDITIONS. IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY IN GROUP OF 77 POSITION ALSO EMPHASIZED.
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